

ing been repeated by the speaker, were corroborated by the assent and explanations of the other two witnesses.

This examination having been concluded on the part of the house, Mr. Rauleigh stated, that he did not wish to avail himself of the privilege of asking the witnesses any further questions, either in person or by counsel, the said witnesses thereupon retired without the bar of the house.

Mr. Rauleigh having then again addressed the house in support of his right to a seat as a member thereof, he, in obedience to the order adopted to regulate the course of proceeding on this subject, retired without the bar, when after debate, the question was propounded, Will the house concur in said report, and adopt the order therein contained?

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were taken and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Speaker	Denny	Barnes
Hawkins	Banning	Sappington,
Millard	Done	Farquhar
Gough	Dennis	Hope
R. Thomas	Gibbons	Norris
Wilmer	Teackle	Surton
Campbell	Goldsborough	Montgomery
Boon	Griffith	Keene
Ringgold	J. W. Thomas	Tyson
Stewart	Harlan	Stricker
Compton	Thompson	Hall
Kent	Maffitt	Tidball
Linthicum	Beall	Newcomer
Brooke	Gantt	Fitzhugh
Chapman	Speed	F. Hughes
Rogerson	Crabb	Peter
J. Hughes	Stevens	Janes
King	Nicholson	Lansdale
Price	Ridgeway	Ridgely
Buchanan	S. R. Smith	Hoblitzell
Turner	Slemaker	Armstrong
Bennett	Hitch	Shaw—66.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Du Val

Bishop—2

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and thereupon the seat of Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, as a member of this house, was declared to be vacated.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, it was Ordered, That it be entered on the journal of proceedings, that Mr. Wright is absent from this house to-day, on account of sickness.

On motion by Mr. Sappington, it was Ordered, That the Speaker issue a warrant to the sheriff of Dorchester county, directing him to hold an election for a delegate, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the disqualification of Samuel L. Rauleigh, esquire, to hold a seat in this house.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.